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RE: Application No. 10/768,595  
 In re application of: Yaling Fan, et al.  
 Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
 Dkt. No.: STL11288.00

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 Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
 Application No.: **10/768,595** Group No.: **2627**  
 Filed: **January 30, 2004** Examiner: **D. Mercedes**  
 For: **FLOW OR WINDAGE CONTROL FOR A CANTILEVERED HEAD ASSEMBLY**

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	22	- 27	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$		0.00
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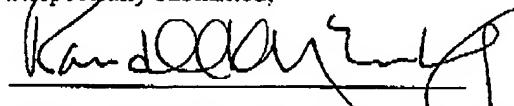
No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED MARCH 23, 2006**

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Sir:

Please reconsider the rejections set forth by the non-final Office Action mailed  
 March 23, 2006.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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